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SUBJ: BAHAMIAN REACTION TO BARBADOS ELECTION

1. AS THIS COUNTRY GEARS UP FOR ITS OWN ELECTION IN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, SURPRISE AND PREDICTABLE SHOT OF OPTIMISM OR PESSIMISM DEPENDING UPON ONE'S PARTY SUMS UP REACTION AMONG BAHAMIAN POLITICIANS AND PUBLIC TO BARBADOS ELECTION. BOTH PAUL ADDERLEY, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND RULING PLP LEADER IN SENATE, AND KENDALL ISAACS, EX-LEADER OF OPPOSITION FNM PRIVATELY CREDITED BARROW'S DEFEAT TO TOO MUCH TIME IN OFFICE. PLP, ITSELF IN OFFICE FOR NINE YEARS AND ALREADY RUNNING SCARED, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY NOW RUN ALL THE HARDER.

2. PRESS PLAY, MOSTLY MATTER-OF-FACT REPORTAGE, HAS BEEN LIMITED BY CONCERN OVER MORE PAROCHIAL ISSUES SUCH AS TROUBLESOME SCHOOL OPENING AND FALL-OUT FROM DEBATE OF PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BILL. FOCUSING ON IMPORTANCE OF LATTER BILL TO PRIME MINISTER PINDLING AND CHOOSING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IGNORE MESSAGE FOR LONG-TERM INCUMBENTS, THE PLP'S HERALD

HAD PROBABLY THE MOST NOVEL INTERPRETATION OF BARBADOS
RESULTS. UNDER HEADLINE READING "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WINS IN
BARBADOS", IT'S SEPT 4 ISSUE CLAIMED THAT ADAMS'
VICTORY WAS DUE TO HIS ESPOUSAL OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.
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